A.—Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO (Minister for Law and Education).—

(*a*) List appended below.

(*b*) Final awards have been passed in five cases.

DISPUTES REFERRED TO THE INDUSTRIAL TRIBUNALS, BANGALORE.

1	Industrial Dispute between the workers and Management of		Bangalore Woollen, Cotton and Silk Mills, Co., Ltd.
2	Do	do	Sri Krishnarajendra Mills, Ltd., Mysore
3	Do	do	Mysore Vegetable Oil Products, Ltd., Bangalore.
4	Do	do	Kolar Brick Making Co., Ltd., Marikuppam.
5	Do	do	Messrs. Simpson & Co., Ltd., Bangalore, and Messrs. George Oakes, Ltd., Bangalore.
6	Do	do	Mysore City Hotels
7	Do	do	Mysore District Automobile Services
8	Do	do	Government Electric Factory, Bangalore.
9	Do	do	Mysore Paper Mills, Bhadravati
10	Do	do	Tobacco Manufacturers (India), Ltd., Bangalore.
11	Do	do	Khoday Eswarsa & Sons, Bangalore
12	Do	do	Mysore Lac and Paint Works
13	Do	do	Minerva Mills, Ltd., Bangalore
14	Do	do	Do do
15	Do	do	Mysore Mills, Bangalore
16	Do	do	Do do
17	Do	do	B. K. Subbiah & Sons, Bangalore
18	Do	do	Mysore Chemicals & Fertilizers
19	Do	do	Singer Sewing Machine Co. (Mysore State Branch).
20	Do	do	Steel Construction Co., Bangalore
21	Do	do	K. H. Shama Rao & Sons, Bangalore
22	Do	do	Kolar District Beedi Manufacturers
23	Do	do	Government Porcelain Factory
24	Do	do	Mysore Sugar Company
25	Do	do	Do do
26	Do	do	Mysore Mills, Bangalore
27	Do	do	Mysore State Hides and Skins Tanners' Association.
28	Do	do	Bangalore City Hotel Workers' Association.
29	Do	do	Do do do

Delay in constituting the Labour Housing Corporation.

Q.—507. Sri D. VENKATESH (Gandhinagar).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) when they proposed to constitute a Housing Corporation as required by the Mysore Labour Housing Act of 1949 ;

(*b*) the reason why they did not constitute a Housing Corporation although the Act was passed nearly three years ago ?

A.—Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO (Minister for Law and Education).—

(*a*) The constitution of the Labour Housing Corporation is under the active consideration of Government.

(*b*) The delay in doing this is due to the fact that the rules under the Act were only framed as late as October 1951.

Allotment of Tenements in Rajaji Nagar.

Q.—508. **Sri D. VENKATESH** (Gandhinagar).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

whether it is a fact that they have built a few houses at Rajaji Nagar and allotted them to workmen?

A.—**Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO** (Minister for Law and Education).—

Yes, 60 blocks of four tenements have been constructed, but they have not yet been allotted.

Working of Government Industrial Concerns in Bangalore District.

Q.—509. **Sri D. VENKATESH** (Gandhinagar).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the profits of the Government industrial concerns in the State have progressively declined for the past four years;

(*b*) whether they will furnish the actual profits earned during each of the years from 1948 up-to-date by the Government industrial establishments situated in the District of Bangalore including the Corporation areas of Bangalore?

A.—**Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO** (Minister for Law and Education).—

(*a*) It is not a fact as more Industrial concerns owned by Government have shown profits rather than losses.

(*b*) A statement, which is self-explanatory, showing the profits earned by the several Government Industrial concerns in the State from the year 1948-49, is appended below :—

The profits earned by the several Government Industrial Concerns from 1948 up-to-date are furnished below :—

1. Government Electric Factory.

	Profit Rs.	Loss Rs.
1948—49 ...	...	49,955
1949—50 ...	...	28,480
1950—51 ...	...	47,278
1951—52 ...	65,675	..

The profits of the Government Electric Factory declined during the years 1948-49 to 1950-51. The reason therefor is mainly due to the abnormal increase in the indirect Labour which could not be booked to Work Orders.

2. Government Porcelain Factory.

	Profit Rs.	Loss Rs.
1948—49	...	9,627
1949—50	15,623	...
1950—51	1,46,596	...
1951—52 (Provisional)	1,89,840	...

3. Government Soap Factory.

1948 ...	3,77,773		...
1949 ...	2,86,481		...
1950 ...	1,65,500	(For 9 months)	...
1951 ...	2,90,380		...
1952 ...	2,75,516		...

4. Government Silk Weaving Factory, Mysore.

1948—49 ...	2,28,919	...
1949—50 ...	21,339	...
1950—51 ...	98,678	...
1951—52 ...	77,446	...

5. Government Central Industrial Workshop.

1948—49 ...	30,688	(Audited	...
1949—50 ...	15,541	9 months	...
1950—51 ...	22,609	accounts)	...
1951—52 (Provisional)	25,519		...

Sri D. VENKATESH.—Is there no infringement of the Factories Act at all by the private employers?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—Might have been in a few cases.

Sri D. VENKATESH.—What action have the Government taken in such cases?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—They were not serious enough for launching prosecution.